**“The Lottery” by Shirley Jackson**

**Vocabulary**

Be able to define the following words and understand them when they appear in the story or class discussion.

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| **TERM** | **DEFINITION** |
| Boisterous |  |
| Lapse |  |
| Petulant |  |
| Inevitable |  |
| Exploitation |  |

**Literary Analysis**

Respond to the following questions on a separate piece of paper. Remember to use examples from the text, where appropriate, to support your responses.

1. Name two symbols in “The Lottery” and state what they represent.
2. Give five examples from this story to show that men have power in this society.
3. Define “foreshadowing”, and give two examples of foreshadowing from this story.
4. Define the term “situational irony” in your own words, and discuss the following examples of irony in the story:
   1. Old Man Warner says, “The lottery keeps us civilized.”
   2. The denotation and connotation of the word “lottery”